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While working with others unloading an engine at the logging camp of his brother, Mr. A. Ryder of Bradner was severely bruised when the heavy engine fell upon him.

Dr. and Mrs. Francks of Chilliwack visited with friends in Abbotsford on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carter is receiving attention at the local hospital.

The annual meeting of Sumas-Abbotsford Agricultural Association will be held in the Sumas Municipal Hall on Tuesday, January 30.

A farewell party was tendered to Mrs. T. Walters at her home by a number of friends on Monday evening, when the evening was enjoyed with music and games. Mrs. Walters and children Glenis and Tommy are going to Alberta this week to reside near her daughter, Mrs. Ryall. She was one of the first residents in the town.

Mr. F. Fositt is being visited by his brother Ellis from Hammond.

Many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Sam Cawley will regret to learn he is withdrawing from the realty and insurance business here.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of St. Matthew's church will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 24. A social will follow the business meeting.

All who in any way regard themselves as members of St. Matthews Church, are cordially invited to take part in the business and social parts of the evenings programme.

"Pat" Maitland To Speak Here

The postponed meeting of Abbotsford and District Conservative Association will be held in the Masonic hall next Monday evening at 8 p.m. All interested are urged to attend.

Mr. R. L. Maitland has promised to speak.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's church Ladies' Aid the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. McGillivray, pres.; Mrs. Alex. Fraser, vice-pres.; Mrs. Dawson, sec.-treas. Arrangements for a Valentine social were discussed.

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BRISK HATCHING BUSINESS ANTICIPATED THIS SPRING BY LOCAL POULTRYMEN

Poultrymen everywhere are preparing for a brisk spring business in hatching eggs, day-old chicks, and the sale of mature birds. Among those specializing in poultry in this district is F. C. Evans, who has a ranch in the Poplar district, about seven miles south west of Abbotsford, near the international boundary. Mr. Evans is engaged most thoroughly in the business, has a comparatively extensive equipment, and, as one of a handful of survivors in the industry here, is apparently making a success of things with 2,000 S. C. White Leghorns.

Nine incubators in operation now and Mr. Evans' first "batch" of chicks will "arrive" around February 1st. Four incubators of a newer type are being installed to increase the present capacity. Among the Evans flock are 40 government-banded "cockers", all his male birds being from best R.O.P. hen with records, one of the hens ranking second in points in the Agassiz competitions, this industrious biddy laying 291 eggs (of 24-ounce a dozen average) during the year.

Well Appointed Ranch

The Evans ranch comprises nine or ten commodious, well-constructed pens, two or three acres of fenced runs, incubator-house of 8000-egg capacity brooder-houses, feed sheds, and accessory buildings, all lighted with electricity from his own Delco plant, and the buildings conveniently piped with running water. His ranch consists of 40 acres of stump land, of which he has cleared sufficient acreage for his home, poultry-runs, gardens and field. The Evans residence was erected almost entirely by its owner, is of pleasing architecture, modernly appointed with plumbing, electricity, telephone, and furnished in such a way that it more than holds its own in comparison with the average town residence.

Much Hard Work Required

Mr. Evans started with six hens in 1913, and by hard work and common-sense, has built up a promising little ranch, operation of which, coupled with the comfortable home life, should appeal to many men as a most desirable existence. But it did not come easy. Those who have witnessed Mr. Evans' efforts know that he has worked very hard—in his bachelor days (he now has a splendid help-mate and two fine little children) arising at 4 a.m. regularly, and working steadily until late at night, alternating poultry-yard

Matsqui Blacksmith Injured

A baulky horse caused painful injury to Mr. D. Paterson, Matsqui blacksmith yesterday, kicking a part of the shoeing frame up, smashing three of Mr. Paterson's fingers, and lacerating his face. He was given attention in the M.S.A. Hospital.

Mr. L. Hughes slipped on the polished floor in Bradner Community hall last week, sustaining a fractured collar bone.

Don't forget the High School concert and dance at Matsqui on Friday.

labors with clearing of stumps, erection of outbuildings, and construction of his home.

Some of Mr. Evans' flocks are averaging an egg production of 70 to 80 per cent, and with such high yields he estimates a profit of from \$1 to \$2 per bird a year.

Came Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beard, who operate a ranch just east of Abbotsford village, are showing encouraging progress in their poultry-raising venture, in which they engaged two or three years ago, coming here from California. Falling egg prices, coincident with the high cost of feed do not discourage them, and they are anticipating a measure of success when they get properly established. They have developed a fine and have created confidence in their strain of Leghorns, which promises a large hatching-egg and day-old-chick turnover this spring. For one of his pens of 250 birds, Mr. Beard claims an average egg production of 242 eggs a year, and his entire flock of 1,200 birds yield at present from 75 to 80 per cent, he estimates.

Prefers Poultry to Accountancy

Mrs. Beard first became interested in poultry when she was living near Ithaca, New York, and was able to obtain some instruction in the care of birds at Cornell university. Health and other reasons brought Mr. and Mrs. Beard to California, where Mrs. Beard kept birds, while her husband followed his occupation as an accountant. Now Mr. Beard is a regular poultry-farmer no inclination to follow any other pursuit, and is satisfied that a success can be made of it here if intelligently followed.

Many others are similarly engaged, and their success would be assured, they contend, were they not molested in the Dominion market by American importations.

NOTICE

Mission School Board have been petitioned to, and are considering putting on a "Night School Commercial Course". This will take up all or any of the following subjects: Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and Stenography. If enough students can be enrolled, (who must not be students at an Elementary or High School, in attendance during the usual school hours) it is expected to be able to carry out the project for a fee of five (\$5) dollars per pupil per month. The course will be carried on at the Mission High School Monday to Friday nights (inclusive) each week, or as otherwise arranged. Any prospective pupil who would wish to enroll, or requires further information is requested to communicate with the secretary of the Mission School Board.

ANTHONY S. TAULBUT,

Box 797, Mission City, B.C. Secretary

Everybody interested in flowers and horticulture are urged to attend the meeting in Abbotsford on Monday next, to be addressed by one of the U. B.C. professors.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

St. Matthew's, Abbotsford—
Services on Sunday Next—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Holy Communion, (choral) at 11 a.m.
Short address—"The Sacrament of Realization".
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon—"The call from the Moslem World", at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. E. H. BAKER, B. D.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Service Sunday at 11 a.m.
In L.O.O.F. Hall, Sumas

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. T. S. Paton, B.A., Pastor
Services on Sunday Next—
10 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible class.
11 a.m. Subject:—"The Unencumbered Life".
Sacrament of Baptism at this service 3 p.m.—Services in St. Paul's Church Huntingdon.
7:30 p.m. Subject:—"Demas—A Deserter".
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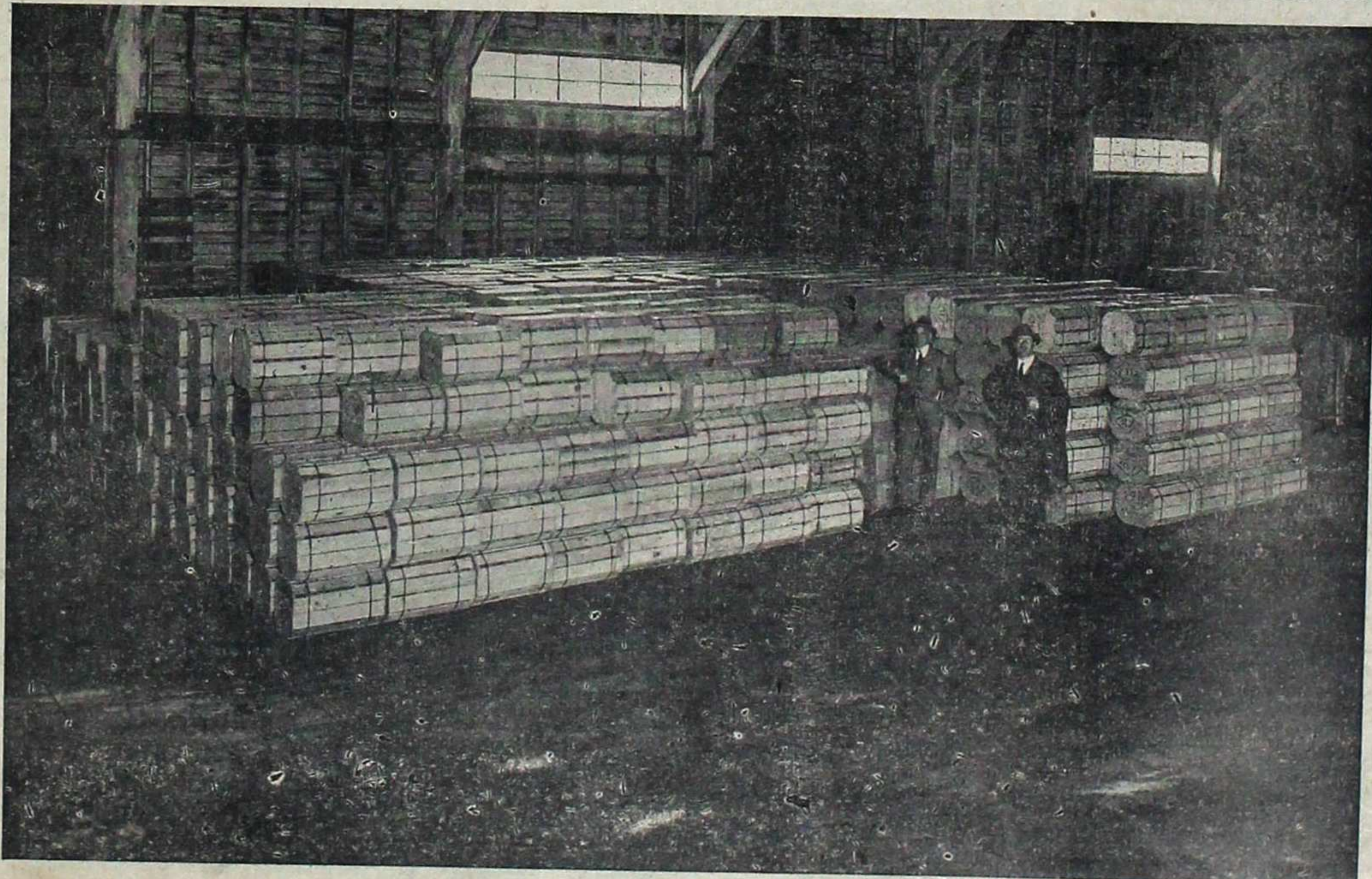
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Over three hundred tons of potatoes were harvested by Mr. C. W. Buckle of Upper Sumas prairie last fall, but he lost many tons through the steady rains, which made the soil so heavy that he was unable to operate his digging machinery. The spuds are planted, hoed and harvested by machinery, a crew of Chinamen being engaged to pile the potatoes, following the digger. They are then packed in 100-lb. crates, seen above, and shipped to the United States, where most of Mr. Buckle's crop is marketed. If conditions are favorable, he contemplates increasing his acreage this spring.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An earthquake in the outlying districts of Rangoon, the severest in Burma for years, has caused widespread damage and several casualties.

Most of the leading dog "mushers" on the continent will compete in The Pas International Derby over a distance of 120 miles on March 13, 14 and 15, inclusive.

Incorporation of the British Columbia Airways, Limited, is announced for the operation of a 16-passenger seaplane service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The service will start shortly.

Five minutes after an armored car had delivered a \$10,000 payroll, three armed robbers held up the office of the Mallory Steamship Company, New York, and escaped in an automobile.

The marshlands that form a great part of the wide valley of the Columbia River, in British Columbia, continue to attract fur farmers. A recent shipment to this area of 32 black and silver foxes as well as a pair of wolverines shows expanding business.

A despatch to The London Daily Express from Jerusalem says that fifteen Jewish workers were wounded in a riot at Petch Tikveh, the largest Jewish colony in Palestine, which is northeast of Jaffa. Twenty persons were arrested by British police.

Dr. Willis Luther Moore, head of the United States weather bureau for 18 years and honored by many scientific institutions for his work in Meteorology, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., of heart disease, aged 71 years.

Victor Bruce and his wife, of England, who set out at the Montlhery motordrome, Paris, to break the world's non-stop automobile record, ended their long grind after having driven 15,000 miles in 220 hours, 32 minutes and 54.38 seconds. Their average was 68 miles an hour.

All known Communists were definitely excluded from the ranks of the Quebec branch of the Labor Party of Canada at the eleventh annual convention in Montreal. The convention rejected the application of the Communists for re-affiliation by a vote of 56 to 20.

Crude Farming In Spain

Crop Of 10,000,000 Acres Mostly Sown and Reaped By Hand

If the old Roman plow is not soon banished from Castile there will be danger of a grave economic crisis in Spain. The average value of the Spanish wheat crop is about \$400,000,000 for an area of 10,000,000 acres, mostly sown and reaped by hand. Thousands of sun-blackened men, crouching low as they toil with sickles through vast fields, betoken the backward conditions and the starvation wages. As a result of these primitive methods Castilian wheat cannot compete in the world markets, though its quality is renowned through the ages. Wheat harvested thousands of miles away in America or Argentina can be sold in Spanish ports at less than the cost price of the domestically grown cereal. The government has had to restrict wheat imports, creating an unsound economic situation. The situation can and must be saved by the extensive use of tractors, deeper tilling and increased fertilization.

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GALLANTRY AND PRUDENCE
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Flin Flon Power Site

May Change Site From White Mud Falls To Island Falls.

Intimations from the Whitney's of New York, have been received at the capital indicating that a change in the power site of the Flin Flon mine may be made from White Mud Falls to Island Falls.

Island Falls are on the Churchill River, considerably closer to the mining property than are the White Mud Falls, on the Nelson, and, it is understood, the Whitney's and the Sherritt-Gordon interests, after going into both propositions carefully, are inclined to the view that the former would be the best power site for their development.

The uncertainty of the financiers did not occasion any surprise at Ottawa, as it was known that the White Mud Falls were never definitely decided upon, and, after the government made it clear that certain restrictions would be imposed if the White Mud were developed, the value of this site to the mine owners was distinctly lessened.

Island Falls has a capacity of 55,000 horsepower, which would look after the mining development. White Mud would supply more than 250,000 horsepower, and there would be a large surplus to be sold elsewhere. Originally it is said, the Whitney engineers were of the opinion that there would be no rate control, and that the White Mud offered splendid opportunities as a profit producer. With control of power rates, however, its advantages were very much diminished, and consequently there has been a disposition to turn back to the first site.

It is understood that the Interior department has asked the Whitney's to come to a decision as quickly as possible.



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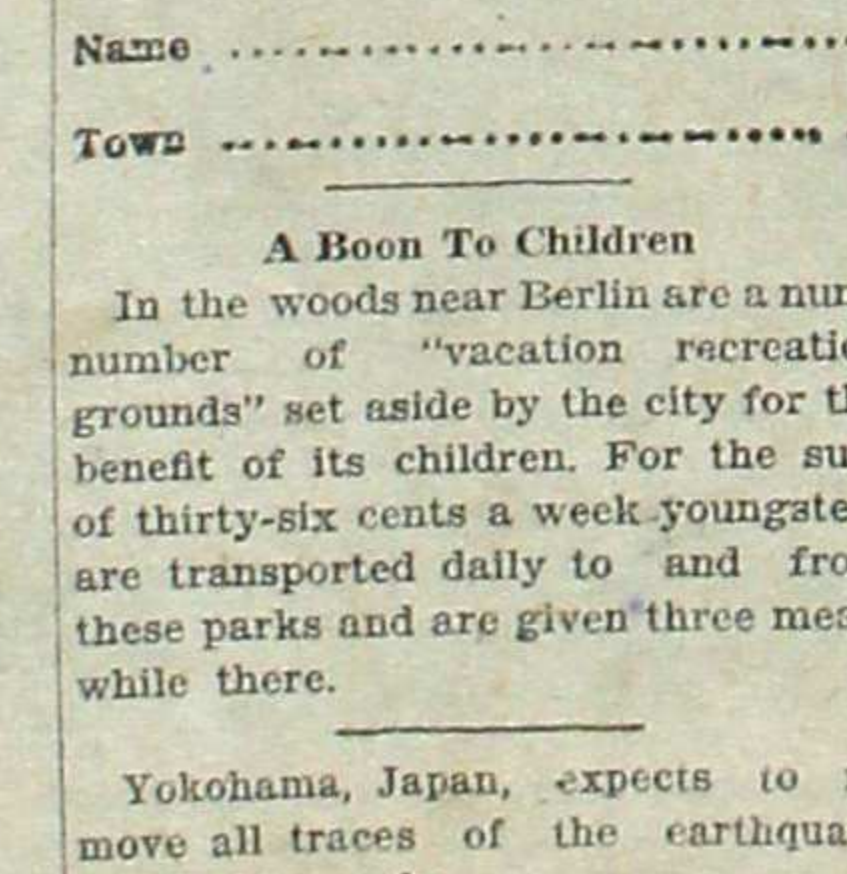
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JAMES DUFF GUILD

who has been appointed assistant to the Agricultural Agent of the Canadian National Railways, for the Western Region, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He is a native of Manitoba and a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College, Mr. Guild, who has been supervisor of illustration farms, at Brandon, succeeds T. P. Devlin, who has become superintendent of the railway's colonization work at Saskatoon.

Water As A Lubricant

Better Than Oil For Rubber Bearings Is Claim

A discovery has been made which has caused wide interest in the engineering world. It is claimed that rubber bearings lubricated with plain water can do all that oiled gun-metal or other bearings can do, and that oil for lubrication can be dispensed with. Rubber bearings have now been tested on heavy machines running 5,000 revolutions a minute. A particle of grit simply rolls across the rubber until it is removed by the water, which runs through a fine groove in the bearing. Lubricating oil is used in the machinery in thousands of tons, and some qualities of it are very expensive. The new system, discovered and perfected by two English engineers, may lead to all kinds of changes in high-speed machinery, such as ship's turbines, and so on, bringing about big changes in the running costs.

Sugar From Waste Wood

Sawdust Treated With Acid Makes Substance Suitable For Food

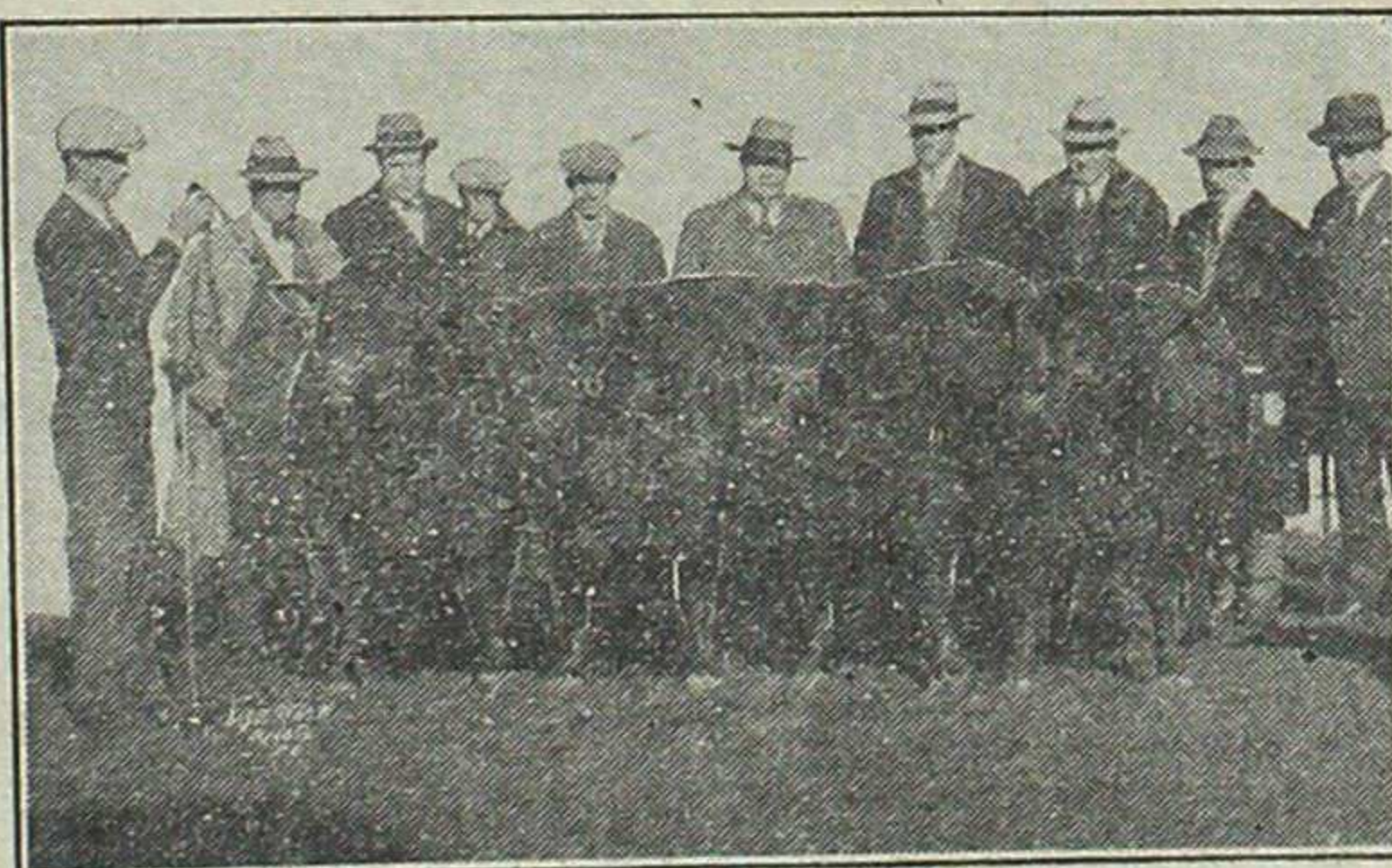
Sugar from waste wood is forecast by a report made recently by Dr. W. R. Ormandy to the Society of Chemical Industry, in England. Dried sawdust is treated in a carefully-designed chemical plant with hydrochloric acid. This treatment converts the substance of the wood into a mixture of sugars, one of which is ordinary glucose, or corn sugar, a material that is perfectly suitable for human food. Not all of the sugar produced by the process is pure enough for food use, although most of it is. The by-product of impure sugar is to be fermented into alcohol, which will be used for motor fuel.

Nothing To Hinder

A young London girl who was holidaying in the country became rather friendly with a young farmer. One evening as they were strolling in the fields they happened across a cow and a calf rubbing noses in the accepted bovine fashion.

"Ah," said the young farmer, "that sight makes me want to do the same."
"Well, go ahead," said the girl, encouragingly. "It's your cow."

Western Breeder Has Great Triumph



From left to right: Revolution 7th, 1st prize aged bull and senior and Grand Champion Bull; Black Lass, Glencarnock, first prize cow and senior champion female; Edella of Glencarnock, first prize two-year-old heifer; Glencarnock Jessie 9th, first prize junior yearling and junior and grand champion female, at the Chicago International Exposition, 1927. All four animals bred at Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Man. In the background, from left to right: H. O. Harrison, of Harrison & Ryan, San Francisco, and Harlan, Iowa; W. A. McGregor, Briarcliff Farms, Inc., Pine Plains, New York; Jack Brown, herdsman, Glencarnock Farms, Brandon; Jas. D. McGregor, Glencarnock Farms, Brandon; Kenneth McGregor, Hartley Stock Farms, Page, North Dakota; Prof. W. H. Pew, Briarcliff Farms, Inc., Pine Plains, New York; Oakleigh Thorne, Briarcliff Farms, Inc., Pine Plains, New York; and Prof. Klidde, Judge of the Aberdeen Angus cattle at the recent Chicago International Exposition.

Foil Evil Spirits

Japanese Vessel Is Burned For Just That Purpose

To foil the devils which Japanese sea-faring men were convinced must have brought bad luck to the ill-fated fishing smack, Ryo Yei Maru, which drifted on the broad Pacific 11 months while her crew of 12 Japanese fishermen sickened, starved and died, the vessel has been consigned to the flames.

The Ryo Yei, which was valued at about \$17,000, was secretly towed to an isolated beach on Puget Sound, her hold filled with waste and soaked with oil, set afire and reduced to a mass of smouldering ashes and twisted metal.

It had been planned to ship the Ryo Yei back to Japan and arrangements were made to place the 85-foot boat on the after deck of an American mail liner for the return voyage, but the plans were cancelled when it was learned the families of the unfortunate fishermen did not want her returned.

The fisher folk of Misaki, Japan, where the ship was built, were convinced evil spirits had taken possession of the ship and her return to Japan might bring other calamities. No part of the ill-fated vessel was saved lest a demon escape the fire.

The Yei was sighted off the Washington coast last October 31. She had set sail on a fishing trip from Japan December 5, 1926. The last survivors of the crew died in May, 1927, a diary found on board the vessel revealed.

Colony Of Doukhobors

Steps Are Taken Towards Extension Of Colony In Saskatchewan

Peter Verigin, Jr., leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, has announced a plan of expansion, centralizing at Verigin, Saskatchewan, which eventually will have a population of from 30,000 to 50,000 Doukhobors. The plan evolved by Verigin after a three months stay in Canada, indicates that colonies as at present constituted will not be altered, but that the colony at Verigin will be for immigrants from Central Russia.

Radical changes are involved in the establishment of the colony. One of the outstanding results expected is that the Doukhobors will become active participants in the upbuilding of Canada, and will not be the passive people they have been since coming to the country.

The first step towards expansion has been taken by Verigin, in the consolidation and liquidation of debts, and placing the Doukhobors on a sound financial working basis.

Next April the first of the Doukhobors will be brought from Russia to Verigin. As the land is cleared and prepared for cropping, others will follow, and eventually a colony of 50,000 people will form the community.

Unspoiled By Honor

We all may profit by the example of Patrick Fitzgerald, veteran gate watchman at the Proctor and Gamble plant on Staten Island, made a member of that company's board of directors. Mr. Fitzgerald remains unspoiled by the honor. Lesser laurels have turned the heads of thousands of men. Mr. Fitzgerald is proud to remain a good gate watchman deriving his satisfaction from the manifest esteem in which his fellow employees hold him.

The length of the skirt determines the amount of taxes paid by the women of Almandrajco, Spain. A woman showing only her ankles pays the minimum.

Decrease In Potato Crop

But Report Shows Increase In Yields In Prairie Provinces

The total potato crop this year is slightly less than last year amounting to 47,927,600 hundredweight, which is 92.5 per cent. of the five year average.

Ontario, Prairie Provinces, and British Columbia show slight increase yields, while Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are lighter than a year ago. With the total yield approximately the same as last year there should be approximately 39,000,000 hundredweight of merchantable stock, and after deducting 4,500,000 hundredweight the average quantity exported during the past two years is approximately 34,500,000 hundredweight available for domestic distribution.

Average prices to the grower in commercial producing districts in Canada are lower than a year ago. Fall prices to November 15 have averaged for Canada "A" grade \$1.15 per hundredweight; Canada "B" grade, 90 cents per hundredweight, and Canada "C" grade, 75 cents per hundredweight.

A Luxurious Car

Interior Of French Auto Finished In Lizard Skin

Eight thousand lizards of Java gave up their skins to make the most luxurious automobile Paris has ever seen.

The entire interior of this automobile was finished in lizard skin with the skins of other reptiles used as trimming.

The Java lizard skins in the car represented a cost of 18,000 francs; Calcutta lizards, another 12,000 francs; and trimming of karung skin 8,000 francs—about \$1,500 in all. This was exclusive of the cost of treating the reptile hides, sewing them into diamond designs and fitting the interior of the car.

Only enough lizard skins reach the French market to allow the building of two such automobile interiors annually.

Canada's Divorce Rate

Is Considerably Lower Than Any Other Country In World

Happy Canada! It has the lowest divorce rate in the world. Consider these figures given at a Mothers' Union meeting in London: The United States has one divorce in every 7.6 marriages. Figures for other countries are quoted as follows: Canada, one in 161; Great Britain, one in 96; Sweden, one in 33; Norway, one in 30; Germany, one in 24; New Zealand, one in 21; Switzerland, one in 16; Japan, one in eight. Divorce in the United States, it is added, has advanced in the past 22 years to one in 7.6 marriages from one in 17.1. Between 1876 and 1916 there were 2,250,069 divorces in that country.

Document Too Binding

Too Many Rules For Highland Crofter To Sign

An amusing story of a Highland crofter was told by a member of the Scottish Land Court, at the annual dinner of the Caithness Association. The crofter had arranged with the Government for a loan to build a house. A document containing 22 conditions was sent for signature. The crofter wrote back:—"I am sending you back your paper. I will not sign it. Do you think I am going to keep 22 rules for a bit house on earth, when for keeping Ten Commandments God will give me a mansion in the skies?"

To Put It Briefly

Prince Arthur of Connaught tells an amusing tale of his experiences when serving as Governor-General of South Africa. He had made a journey up the Zambesi to some of the paramount chiefs. One of them made a speech of welcome which took three-quarters of an hour to deliver. When he had finished, a native interpreter came forward to explain the oration. Pointing to the chief, the interpreter discharged his task with a single sentence: "Him say him dam pleased to see you!"

In addition to paying more than one hundred dollars for a driver's license in Germany, the applicant must pass an extremely rigid mental and physical examination.

Great Britain now claims all the speed records for aeroplane, submarine, steamship, railway, automobile and motorcycle.

Hawaii now boasts one automobile for every 10 persons, while the proportion in the United States is only one to every six.

The English language is spoken by about 150,000,000 persons; the German language by about 125,000,000.

A Most Dangerous Practice

Some Pessimists Persist In Talking About Next War

The talk about an inevitable European war goes on. A French public man says that the showdown will come in 1935. He makes the interesting suggestion that in another war in Europe, the United States will not be on the same side as Great Britain, the inference being that naval competition has driven a wedge between the affections of these nations.

It would seem that there is a regiment or two of European pessimists, who are bound to drum up another war. They persist in talking it day and night. That is a most dangerous practice. If, instead, their time was occupied as industriously in decrying war, in reminding the people of the last world catastrophe, of the sacrifices and sufferings of the population, of the millions of wounded and mutilated human beings, there would be some expectancy that another war would not come. But if these pessimists of calamity continue to preach their sinister prophecies war is pretty sure to happen. There is a new crop of cannon fodder ready for the harvest.

The boys who were seven years of age in 1914, are now twenty, able to carry a rifle, capable of being trained into the tricks of carnage. That seems to be sufficient for certain Europeans who keep the war pot boiling. No doubt the makers of armament are eager for the harvest.

In well-organized, sensible communities the preachers of dangerous doctrines are run out of town. That would appear to be the appropriate treatment of these next-war prophets.

Immense Crane Built For London Railway

Will Automatically Adjust Itself To Adverse Wind Pressure

An immense crane being erected in connection with the Metropolitan Railway's new \$3,750,000 building, is the largest of its kind in the world, and differs entirely from the three-legged type now familiar to Londoners.

It comprises a single "leg" nearly 150 feet in height, and is surrounded by a steel lattice-work jib 100 feet long, while protruding from and running down the centre of the "leg" is a great steel pivot which enables the crane to revolve in a complete circle without difficulty.

A feature of particular interest in connection with the crane is that it is so constructed that when left at night unattended it will automatically rotate, in the manner of a weather vane and so adjust itself to any adverse wind pressure that may arise.

The area covered by the crane is more than 30,000 square feet. It is of English construction throughout and is electrically operated by one man.

Would Retain Party Symbol

Want the Donkey To Symbolize the Democratic Party

A resolution favoring the retention of the donkey as the symbol of the Democratic party "because he is a docile animal, when pleased, but knows how to kick when displeased," was passed by the Democratic auxiliary of Philadelphia, a women's organization.

It was an answer to efforts of the Women's Democratic club which recently voted to urge the substitution of the American Eagle for the donkey.

Consumption Of Alcohol

The per capita consumption of alcoholic spirits in Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, was 54 per cent. below that of the average for the past fifty-eight years, statistics issued by the department of national revenue show. The figures disclose that in the past half century the average consumption per annum for each person in Canada is 56 per cent. of one gallon of spirits, but for the fiscal year 1926-27 this consumption was only 32 per cent. of a gallon.



"The line is too short, but it doesn't matter, as I haven't caught anything yet!"—Sondagamisze-Strix, Stockholm.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Helmi was awakened next morning by the first beam of the March sun. It came around the corner of the factory cotton blind, and played over her pillow with a tremulous motion. It was a jolly little sunbeam that seemed to have a story to tell if there was anyone to listen. But Helmi's heart was too full of its own happiness to listen to any other story. She sprang out of bed and met the new day with a song, a strange song, that came bubbling out of her far-off childhood. Helmi had not thought of it since she came to Canada, and did not know that she knew it, but today it came unbidden. Six months ago or less Helmi would have sternly frowned on the old Finnish song with its old-world ethics and customs. She would have been as scornful of it as she was of her sister's marriage and her placid acceptance of her swarming family. But now Helmi had a deeper understanding, so she sang the old chant, the "Kalevala" of her own country.

"Now the time has come for parting

From my father's golden fire-side,
From my brother's welcome
Hearthstones,
From my mother's happy dwelling;

Weird and solemn and doleful, misty with years and the heart-throbs of another generation, the "Kalevala" had no place in this new world of action and realities.

But Helmi sang on as she got dressed, in a mechanical, toneless voice, imitating the old minstrel whom she had heard sing it years ago—laughing at it, yet bound by its strange spell. She was glad she remembered it; it would make Jack Doran laugh that big rolling laugh she loved so well. He would say again, "You are a queer stick, Helmi."

"Do not harm the bride of heaven,
Do not injure her thou lovest;
Counsel with the bride of heaven,
To the young wife give instruction."

Helmi rolled up the cotton blind and tied the red cord in a bow-knot. The warm March sun was filling the saucer with a ruddy glow, even brightening the weather-beaten little houses. Streamers of rose and orange were thrown into the upper heavens, indicating a windy day; curling smoke climbed up its stairless way, faithfully telling who was and who was not astir. To Jack Doran's house on the hill, faintly pink in the morning light, Helmi's eyes turned lovingly, and as she watched the first feather of smoke drifted aimlessly up into the waiting air. Some day that little house would be hers, and she would have her own little pots and pans, shining just like silver.

Helmi's light heart sang the old melody of love and mating, but the words, which never mattered much anyway, were the dismal lines of the "Kalevala." However, sung as they were by her in ragtime, no trace of the gloom was left.

"Cut a rod upon the mountain,
Or a willow in the valleys;
Hide it underneath thy mantle,
That the stranger may not see it;"

Helmi laughed at the concise instructions given to the young husband in the matter of keeping his wife in her place. It was all very humorous now, though she remembered how angry it made her when she heard it sung in Finland. She had once been severely whipped by her father for saying that if her man ever dared to strike her she would kill him with a bossa and throw his body into the flood. But the whipping had only confirmed her determination. She hoped her father would fall and break his leg or be struck by the lightning.

Helmi dressed as quickly as she could. Her bare little room, gilded now by the warm sunshine, was a paradise to her, because here she had dreamed her glorified dreams. Helmi's radiance of spirit covered every de-

formity, even as the sunshine warmed to life again the faded pattern on the stinky little quilt, falsely called a comforter, which lay on the bottom of the bed. Helmi's bed was a narrow white enamel one, with so much of the enamel gone that its complexion was now that of an English coach-dog. The floor was uneven and splintery; a cracked basin stood on a box covered with red and yellow checked oilcloth; but today nothing mattered, for Helmi's heart was singing the old song. She went down the creaking stairs to the big kitchen below, where a solemn black stove, standing glum and cold on its four spread legs, awaited her. She had her kindling ready, her porridge already cooked. Helmi was what Mrs. McMann called forehanded—she was always on time.

Mrs. McMann usually slept until breakfast was over. She was glad of a chance to sleep in peace, and she did it the undulating snores which came from her room adjoining the kitchen could be depended on. Helmi fried the bacon in two great black frying-pans, and boiled coffee in two blue pots.

Mrs. McMann, having thought the matter over, decided to throw the "jolt" at the breakfast table. The table would be full, and it was as good a time as any. She arose as soon as she awoke, combed back her thin hair, slipped it into a figure eight at the back of her head with a few iron hair-pins, put on her best black saten dress which was beginning to "get to fit too snug," and came into the kitchen.

Helmi was carrying back the empty porridge bowls.

"Why, look who's here," said Jack Doran when she entered the dining-room. "Good-morning, Mrs. McMann, are you not sleeping well now?" Jack sometimes cooked his own breakfast, but this morning he was at the "Elite."

Mrs. McMann sighed. "No, I'm not sleepin' so good—I'm kinda bothered about some things. Maybe it's none of my business, but I can't help botherin' about other people."

Mrs. McMann had thought out a real plan, deep laid, daring, extreme.

"Why bother?" asked Jack, helping himself to a piece of toast from the pyramid which Helmi had just brought in.

"I suppose a person gets no thanks, but I was never one to look for thanks," Mrs. McMann was in the self-righteous mood which the boarders knew so well.

Jack Doran went merrily on. "Tell us your troubles, Mrs. McMann," he said, "boarders are human. Let us advise you."

Mrs. McMann saw she had the attention of the table. The time was ripe.

"Well, seein' as you're so anxious to hear my troubles, Jack, I will tell you—you should know, because you're the cause. I hear from a friend of mine in Edmonton that you are engaged to a girl there, and all this time you are stringin' Helmi along just for your own amusement—buildin' this house and all, and givin' us all to understand you mean to do the right thing by Helmi."

Jack stopped eating and looked up in surprise. Bill Larsen cut his mouth in his excitement.

Mrs. McMann continued, "I've seen young dudes from the city before, that came along and raised the deuce with decent girls, raisin' hopes in them that makes them scorn honest men in their own station, and it ain't fair, and I won't stand for it. A minkin' camp is a rough place, but by Gosh! there's some things we won't stand for. Anyone would know a town-bred fella like you would mean no good to a girl who's only a hash-slinger, after all, and foreign, too."

A silence fell on the room. Helmi, who had a way of doing her work without bringing her mind to it, was aroused with the sudden jerk one feels when a train stops. The room, which a moment before had hummed like a factory, was now plunged suddenly into tense silence.

Mrs. McMann, having invented the story of Jack's sweetheart, proceeded to elaborate.

"There is some talk of your bringin' a wife here at Easter, and that it will be the city girl from Edmonton."

Jack Doran stood up and threw back his shining hair. His face was pale under his coat of March tan.

"You're a great guesser, Mrs. McMann," he said, "but you miss out in some things. I am going to have a wife before Easter, but it is not the girl from Edmonton. As a matter of fact, I do not know a girl in Edmon-



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ton, not one; but I know a girl in Eagle Mines that I think a lot of."

Helmi was passing behind him, and he turned impulsively and took her hand. "Helmi has worked her last day for you, Mrs. McMann, for today she is going to marry me, if she will. Will you marry me, Helmi?" he asked impulsively.

(To Be Continued.)

Tells Why People

Are Near-Sighted

Because Man Has Not Yet Ceased Being a Fish Says Optometrist

Nearsightedness, or myopia, is widely prevalent among the human species because man has not yet completely ceased being a fish, it was asserted by Dr. Eugene G. Wiseman of Buffalo, Chairman of the American Academy of Optometry, which held its annual convention at the hotel Pennsylvania, New York.

"We have found," Dr. Wiseman said, "that a great proportion of cases of myopia are caused by the fact that the eyes naturally diverge to the right and to the left instead of looking straight ahead. The inner muscles of the eye, in trying to correct this and restore the parallelism of the vision of the two eyes are subjected to a strain which produces near-sightedness."

"Prismatic lenses have now been developed which restore this parallelism while they allow the eyes to remain in their natural, slightly divergent position. Many cases of myopia have been reduced and many others have been entirely cured by this simple method."

Many lower animals such as insects and birds, Dr. Wiseman said, have vision incomparably keener than that of man. For example, he said, the mosquito, man glowed like a burning coal. In man's development from the lower species, he continued, the eyes had gradually come to the front from their position at the side of the head, as in the fish, and with this had come a great improvement—parallel vision of both eyes.

"This gave man a triangulating mechanism by which he could judge distances, and was of great value to him," said Dr. Wiseman.

"But naturally this recently acquired binocular single vision possessed the incompleteness of most new mechanisms."

Dr. Wiseman said that myopia was increasing because modern civilization necessitated close application, as in reading and handiwork.

"So marked is this tendency," said Dr. Wiseman, "that some persons even have predicted that eventually the human race will be cyclopean and have only one eye, and that in the middle of the forehead."

A Real Wooden Wedding

Bride, Groom and Minister All Wear Spruce Veneer

Dressed in spruce veneer garments, Gertrude Ohman and Wade Rowland were married by a minister similarly spruced up. The bride and groom are employees of a mill at Hoquiam, Wash., and the ceremony was performed on a log boom in open air.

The wooden garments were slipped over the bride and groom with holes cut for their arms, that hands might be joined and apertures were made for eyes and lips.

The guests threw sawdust instead of rice and the honeymoon began on a raft of logs floating down Gray's River.

Radio Finger Prints

The radio photo has been successfully used as a means of transmitting finger-prints of criminals. A man held at London was suspected of being wanted in Chicago, so Scotland Yard police sent his fingerprints by radio and learned that they had the right man.

Vigilance Needed To Keep Undesirables Out

Many Ways Tried To Smuggle Them Into England

The British Secret Service department is kept ever busy and ever vigilant, in preventing black listed undesirable from landing in Great Britain.

Valiere, a French communist who is on the Home Office Black List, and who had already been turned back when he tried to land in England, was recently arrested in London. It was found that he had landed from a sailing boat on the beach near Folkestone, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly.

Recently Mr. Burnett, the chief immigration officer, received information from an agent that a number of Chinamen were to be smuggled into England in the liner President Lincoln. In consequence, the vessel was met at Hawaii and carefully searched, but nothing could be found.

The men were on the point of giving up when one of the searchers chanced to bump into one of a row of coffins in the hold and knocked the lid off. Inside was a young Chinaman lying full length, with food and luggage beside him. Eleven coffins were found similarly filled.

Some two years ago, a vessel, believed to be carrying Chinese immigrants, was chased by a patrol boat and apparently betrayed her guilt by making off at top speed. Night fell, but still the patrol boat hung on, and at last caught up with the vessel and boarded her.

Not a sign of a Chinese could be found aboard, and the patrol boat slipper was forced reluctantly to let the other vessel go. In port one of the crew got drunk, and talked. His story was that the slipper of the smuggler, as soon as it was dark, had tied a fire-bar to the legs of each of twenty-seven wretched yellow men and flung them overboard.

Agricultural Research

Canada Ahead Of Other Parts Of Empire In Delving Into Farm Problems

A widespread development in agricultural research is looked for in the near future by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, who was a Canadian delegate at the Imperial Agricultural Research Conference held in London, England, recently. During the conference, Mr. Grisdale declared, it was found that Canada did more research in farming problems than any other section of the Empire, and that in some respects, namely, in grain rust research and in the control of bovine tuberculosis, the Dominion was well ahead of the world.

One of the most important results of the attendance of the Canadian delegates was the acceptance of an invitation to visit this country on the part of Dr. John Boyd Orr, Aberdeen, one of the greatest research workers in the cattle industry of the world. Dr. Orr will come to Canada next October, Dr. Grisdale said.

One Crop Pays For Farm

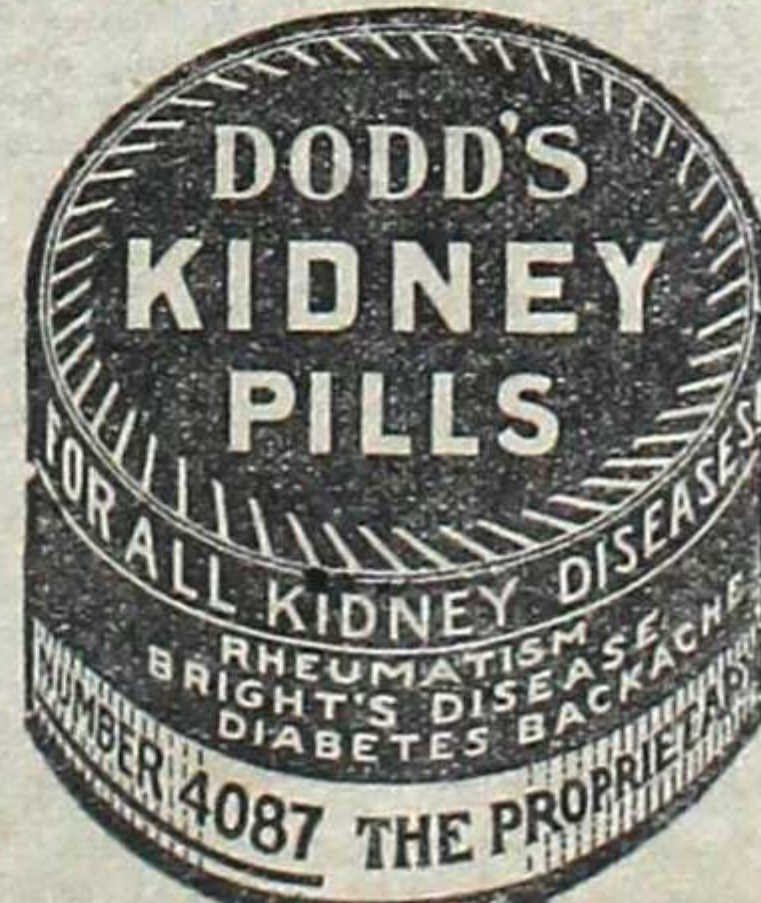
An enormous crop of grain, capable of paying the full cost on the farm on which it was grown, is reported to the local offices of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. The farmer concerned was R. B. Fraser, of Munson, Alta., and his experience seems to be a record one for the district. The total amount harvested in spring and winter wheat this season reached 16,620 bushels on 223 acres—an average for both varieties of 56½ bushels per acre.

Finds Another Microbe

A new and deadly microbe has been discovered by Dr. Vilbert, head of the Pasteur Institute at Kandia, French Guinea. It is a spiral bacillus, discovered on chimpanzees and produces a contagious disease similar to yellow fever. Dr. Vilbert contracted the disease, but recovered.

Flour From Alberta

Review of a month's exports of flour by Alberta mills reveals shipments to China, England, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, South America and the United States.



New Northern Manitoba Map

Flin Flon Lake Area Mapped By Topographical Department

The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior has just issued the Cormorant Lake sheet of the National Topographical series on a scale of four miles to an inch. This sheet is a provisional series map without contours. It is plotted from aerial photographs taken by the Royal Canadian Air Force. During the photographic flights Dominion Land Surveyors acted as navigational officers. This map may be obtained from the office of the Topographical Survey at Ottawa for the nominal price of twenty-five cents each or fifty cents in folder form or printed on linen.

The area shown on this map lies north of The Pas, Manitoba and extends just over the border of Manitoba into Saskatchewan. It lies between latitudes 54 degrees and 55 degrees and longitudes 100 degrees and 102 degrees. It is similar in style to The Pas sheet on the south and Waskesko Lake sheet on the east. It is named from Cormorant lake which lies just north of the Hudson Bay Railway. Other lakes which are well known from the mineral discoveries which have been made in their vicinity are Athapuskow Lake, Flin-Flon Lake, Schist Lake, File Lake, and Elbow Lake. The mining fields may be reached from The Pas by steamer to Sturgeon Landing, thence by a wagon road to the Athapuskow Lake from which canoe routes lead in numerous directions. The Mandy Mine produced some very rich ore which was transported by sleighs, scows, and rail to the smelter in British Columbia. Important developments are now taking place at several other points including the immense deposits of the Flin-Flon property. This map will be of considerable assistance to those interested in development work or in further prospecting.

Women In Work At Geneva

Play Important Part In Disarmament Negotiations Of League

Women are laying a silent, but important part in the disarmament negotiations under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Mme. Maxine Litvinoff, the pretty and charming wife of the chief of the Soviet delegation, is an English girl, and is down on the delegation's official list as an interpreter. Mme. Litvinoff, who translates the documents of the Muscovites from Russian into English, was Miss Ivy Row, of London, the daughter of Sir Sidney Row. She is known in literary circles as the author of a number of novels.

Mme. Anatole Lunacharsky, the wife of another Russian delegate, the Soviet Minister of Public Instruction, is a celebrated actress. She appears on the Moscow stage as Rozenel. M. Lunacharsky has written a number of plays in which his wife has taken the leading role.

American womanhood steps into the picture when it comes to Count von Bernstorff, head of the German delegation. The Countess was Miss Jeanne Luckemeyer, of New York. She is now at Geneva with her husband and is interested, like Americans generally are, in the outcome of the disarmament problem.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Prince George a Linguist

Qualifies As Interpreter In France For British Navy

Prince George, younger son of King George and Queen Mary, has been posted officially as a fully qualified interpreter in French for the British Navy, in which he holds the rank of lieutenant. Every British naval officer must have a knowledge of French, but this knowledge is not always very extensive.

The Prince of Wales is the best French student among the King's sons, his proficiency being due to his six months' stay as a boy in France with the Duc de Breteuil, when he acquired the confidence essential in conversation with a foreigner. He is good at German, too, and speaks some Welsh.

Both King George and Queen Mary speak French fluently.

A venerable old Scot purchased a little radio set and a few days later his friends asked him how he liked it.

"Well, it's aw richt to listen to," he replied, "but those bulbs are nae so guid to read by."

One of our minor regrets has always been that nobody in the family went to medical school long enough to know how to set the leg of a card table.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Serving the Lord with all humility."—Acts xx. 19.

The bird that soars on highest wing Builds on the ground her lowly nest;

And she that doth most sweetly sing, Sings in the shade when all things rest;

In lark and nightingale we see What honor hath humility.

—James Montgomery.

Only he who puts on the garment of humility finds how worthless he clothes his life.—Phillips Brooks.

The Saviour bids us be meek and lowly in heart; and this meekness is a casting down of all confidence in self, that from God alone help may be derived.—Fenelon.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canadian Bacon Market

Farmers Should Not Slacken Hog Production At the Present Time

An optimistic note with regard to the market for Canadian bacon was struck by A. J. Mills, representative of the British Ministry of Food in conference with packers at Toronto. He expressed the conviction that Canadian farmers would be very poorly advised to slacken in hog production at the present time, stating that an improvement in the British market was in sight, with many of the countries which had been flooding Britain with bacon during the past year being practically out of the business.

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Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N.S., writes:—"A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells so bad I could hardly stand up without taking hold of something to support me, and I could not walk any distance on account of being so short of breath. "I had taken a lot of doctor's medicine, but it did me no good, only for the time being, so reading in the E.B.B. almanac about

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Mission City Takes Action To Secure New Post Office Building

At a meeting of the Mission Board of Trade last week, it was unanimously decided to commence a drive to secure a new Postoffice building in keeping with the town, and to this end every ounce of pressure that can be brought to bear on the matter will be used.

The Dominion Government it was pointed out, had some years ago set aside a sum to be used as a building fund and a site was secured. The war coming on, the idea was abandoned, and it was thought by members that now was an opportune time to petition the government for this improvement.

Police Busy Issuing Auto Licenses

Well on to 500 motor vehicle licenses have been issued to date from the local provincial police quarters, receipts totalling over \$9,000.00. About 800 sets of plates are allotted to the Abbotsford, Sumas and Matsqui district. Warning is given by the police that prosecutions will immediately be made against owners of motor vehicles running their machines without 1928 plates.

School Trustee Denies That Students Were Intoxicated.

Editor News:

Dear Sir: At a public meeting held at Clayburn last Friday night, Mr. R. L. McCulloch made a statement which very seriously reflected on the students teachers and all concerned with Matsqui school. I am informed that when discussing the discipline of Matsqui school he stated that some of the boys of the Entrance Class and some of the High School boys had been seen drunk. During my last term of office as School Trustee I was fortunately able to save our school Board about \$50 at Mr. McCulloch's expense.

In his anxiety to get me, he overstepped the bounds of decency, and on behalf of all concerned, I would ask him to publicly withdraw the statement.

I am intensely interested in the work of our school, and having my own children at Matsqui school, and representing Matsqui school on the School Board, I am around that school very frequently. I believe Mr. McCulloch's statement to be absolutely false. Certainly no drinking or other moral misbehaviour is tolerated around the school. What happens after the students leave is, of course, no fault of the school authorities. But knowing the boys individually as I do, I doubt very much if any of them have ever been the worse for liquor.

We have an excellent staff in both High and Public Schools, and the standard of discipline and tuition is reported by the inspectors to be good. Separation of the two schools, which was effected last term, has made a marked improvement. Further changes are contemplated, and will be made as opportunity offers.

I am also informed that when speaking at Gifford, Mr. McCulloch criticized the manner in which the teachers dress. I do not know if he holds me responsible for this, but I am not posted as to what the young ladies should wear, but would suggest that Mr. McCulloch join the trustees on their semi-annual inspection next week, and give the teachers his suggestions as we visit each school.

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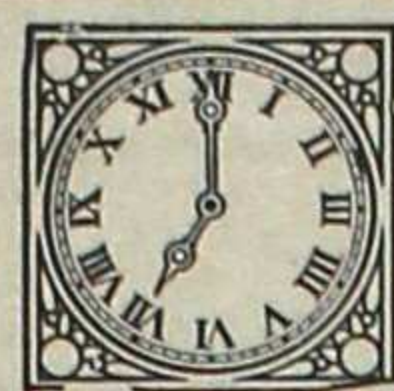
Councillor Starr Re-Elected

As in Matsqui, the 1927 municipal Council personnel of Sumas remains the same for 1928 by the re-election of Councillor Starr, who polled 31 votes at Saturday's election against his opponent's (Mr. Austin) 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Walker have taken up residence in Huntingdon in one of the Murphy houses. They were married last week in Vancouver. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, 1684 8th Avenue West, Vancouver. Her husband is engaged in the Pacific Milk condensery at Delair.

The estate of Joseph Miller of Mt. Lehman, who died on Christmas Day, valued at \$1,273 was bequeathed to G. Miller of Williams Lake, in a written message left by deceased. Deceased's next-of-kin are being sought.

Mrs. Sam Higginson is receiving attention in the local hospital.



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Partipoints
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Just West of town there is a Brown Hill Ware Mutch Hunt-ing for Sparrows is done. One Day, on this QWeir Knoll, when the Summer Raes of the sun descended on the Lee side, a King sat enthroned on a Mouldie pile of Hay. He appeared to be Ryalled and was taking doses of Quinn-ine. Enquiring the cause, I learnt that he had sat on a Thorn, which had so enraged him that he was White in the face. He called for his Taylor, saying, "Anis Robe'urts". The Cook, the Baker and the Taylor were usually in Daly attendance upon His Nibs, but this morning the Marshall was Copping a Heller-va Pat-on his bean—because the Hudson had had a blow-out and they were Lait. The assembly began to feel Moore Leary at the Gray looks upon the face of the King, but just then Nelle's painted face appeared on the Heath. "Wattle oh, Ol'son",

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A Flivver and the Open Road. Dedicated, (without permission,) to the Village Commissioners. Oh I buhump and I rahattle, I buh-ounce and I squheak, I juhump and I strahaddle, I proh-ounce and I ueheak. But dohont blame mehe; I'm dooh-ooing my behest. Fix uh got water, (bump) lights, (bang) and sidewalks 'tis true; But my innards (phzzz) tell me (toot) you must have roads too. You're roads are the talk (plink) of the Province (plop) you know. Ding bust it, Ow, Ooowah, Kosh, Oh Henry, Oh.

Hotel guests at the Atangard, for the past week: J. Brown, Chilliwack; G.

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ceived.

Trusting the same policy will con-
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Yours for safer roads,
J. L. STARR

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Ward Three,
Matsqui Municipality.
I desire to sincerely thank electors
for the confidence reposed in me in
my election for Councillor in this, my
fourth term, and desire to assure them
that I will continue to give my best ser-
vices in their interests, at all times.

J. MUTCH

VILLAGE AN ESTATE WITH TANGIBLE ASSETS WORTH \$8,500.00 REPORT SHOWS

Abbotsford village closes its third
year as a corporation under the Village
Municipalities Act with tangible assets
such as the waterworks system, realty
office building and other civic prop-
erty to the value of \$8,723.83, according
to the Annual Report just issued by
the Council. In addition, some \$1,800
was expended during the year upon
sidewalks and roads, \$467 paid to the
M.S.A. Hospital, a Dominion Day grant
made, and street lights and similar im-
provements maintained, the total dis-
bursements totalling \$8,558.98.

An excerpt of the balance sheet is
reprinted below, and is worth perusal
by those residing in, or interested in
the Village.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Rates | \$2303.29 |
| Arrears, Penalties, Interest | 170.35 |
| Pound | 55.50 |
| Dog Taxes | 52.50 |
| Trade Licences | 1295.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 170.00 |
| Waterworks | 1339.55 |
| Government Liquor Dist'n. | 1313.83 |
| Government Pari-Mutuel Dist'n. | 175.02 |
| Gov't Motor License Dis'n | 385.00 |
| Bank Loan | 650.00 |
| Sale of Lots | 303.95 |
| Sidewalks (refund) | 340.00 |
| Building Permits | 8.75 |
| Miscellaneous | 11.20 |
| Cash Balance Dec. 31st, 1926 | 601.28 |

Total \$9175.22

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Roads | \$1026.68 |
| Sidewalks | 834.72 |
| Waterworks | 2614.34 |
| Office Expenses | 191.33 |
| Office Building | 313.95 |
| Salaries and Indemnities | 879.00 |
| Printing and Advertising | 144.13 |
| Street Lights | 552.33 |
| Legal | 153.29 |
| M. S. A. Hospital | 467.90 |
| Workmen's Compensation Bd. | 34.87 |
| Provincial Government | 286.86 |
| Insurance | 35.00 |
| Loan Repaid | 650.00 |
| Dominion Day Celebration | 100.00 |
| Refunds | 111.41 |
| Miscellaneous | 163.17 |
| Cash Balance | 616.24 |

..... \$9175.22

ASSETS

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Arrears of Taxes | \$400.16 |
| Water Rates outstanding | 33.35 |
| Lots | 750.00 |
| Office Equipment | 350.00 |
| Office Building | 600.00 |
| Waterworks Site and Equipment | 6500.00 |
| Fire Hose, Etc. | 616.24 |
| Cash Balance | 616.24 |

..... \$9249.75

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Messrs. A. L. M. D. Co. | \$265.22 |
| W. H. Hudson | 39.49 |
| Indemnities | 200.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 21.21 |

..... \$525.92



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and 7.17 p.m.

Leave Vancouver 11.10 a.m.; 4.25 p.m.

and 8.25 p.m.

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and 10.39 p.m.

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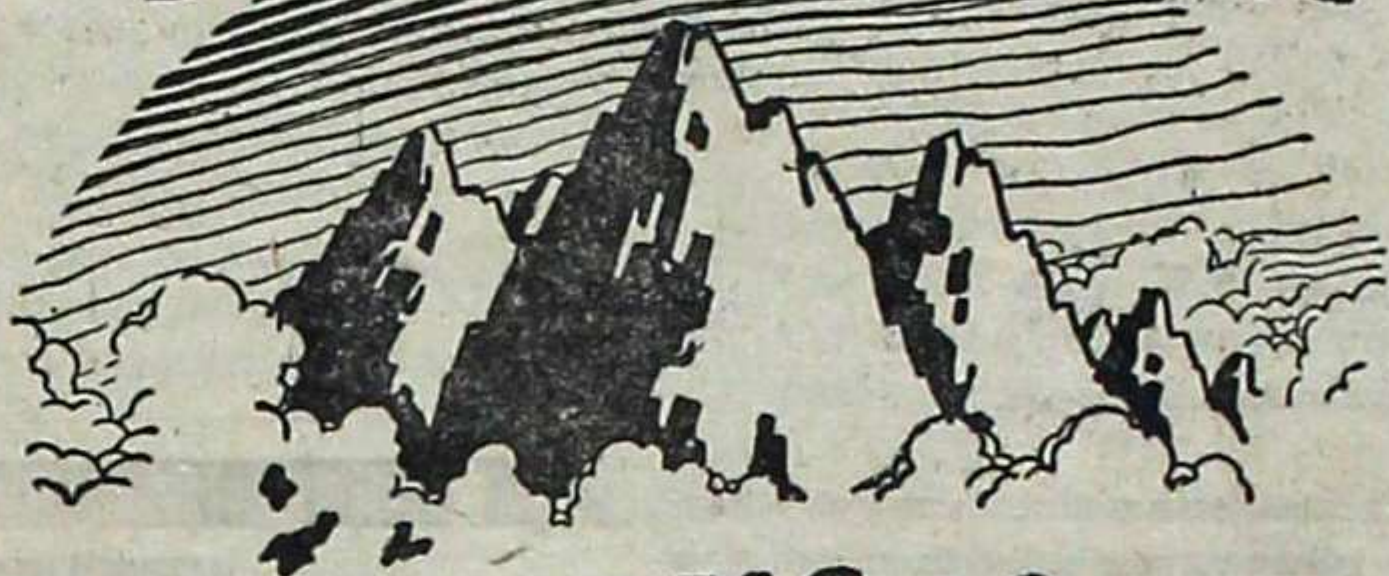
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Matsqui Council Returned To Office By Record Vote

What amounted to a strong vote of
confidence in Matsqui's 1927 municipal
council was recorded on Saturday,
when the elections returned to office
Reeve McCallum and Councillors Keay
and Mutch in the heaviest ballot re-
gistered in the history of the munic-
ipality. The Reeve increased his ma-
jority over last year in most of the
polls, receiving an aggregate vote of
329, the combined ballot of his two con-
testants, Mr. C. O'D. Bell and Mr. W.
Merryfield being 290. Mr. Bell received
very encouraging support in his
home district at Matsqui this year, but
did not do so well at Abbotsford.

J. Mutch emerged with a substantial
ing ballot against his three contestants
Messrs. Ware, Hill-Tout and Fredrick-
son, the first-named being well sup-
ported at the Abbotsford and Clayburn
polls. In Ward Two George Loach
came within ten votes of winning, re-
ceiving 78 votes against 87 for Coun-
cillor Keay.

An exceptionally heavy vote was pol-
led in the school trustee contest, Mr.
Beharrell heading the poll with 362
votes, Trustees Smith and Carmichael
being returned with 265 and 305 re-
spectively.

By a two-to-one vote, consolidation
of Matsqui High School with Abbots-
ford was disapproved, indicating that the
respective School Boards that the two
districts are not yet prepared to agree
upon a site—for that was the principal
point of objection.

The table of results by poll hereunder
provide some interesting comparisons.

| | Abbotsford | Clayburn | Matsqui | Ridgedale | Glen Valley | Mt. Lehman | Bradner | Aberdeen | Poplar | Pearsonville | Total |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------|--------------|-------|
| McCallum | 87 | 62 | 49 | 5 | 10 | 35 | 28 | 16 | 24 | 13 | 329 |
| Merryfield | 11 | 4 | 8 | 1 | .. | 36 | 21 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 98 |
| Bell | 37 | 24 | 63 | 17 | 10 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 192 |
| Keay | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 12 | 45 | 29 | .. | .. | .. | 87 |
| Loach | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 8 | 38 | 27 | 1 | .. | .. | 78 |
| Mutch | 38 | 72 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 122 |
| Ware | 43 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Hill-Tout | 45 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | .. | .. | 69 |
| Fredrickson | 4 | 5 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 19 |
| Carmichael | 20 | 49 | 52 | 14 | 15 | 57 | 55 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 305 |
| Smith | 14 | 52 | 72 | 14 | 12 | 51 | 37 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 265 |
| Todd | 27 | 44 | 34 | 8 | 10 | 46 | 13 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 235 |
| Beharrell | 18 | 59 | 110 | 21 | 17 | 61 | 44 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 362 |
| School Plebiscite—YES | 19 | 26 | 26 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 36 | 7 | 10 | .. | 159 |
| NO | 24 | 32 | 83 | 15 | 9 | 66 | 20 | 24 | 13 | 20 | 306 |

MATSQUI

Mrs. M. Houghton and daughter, Es-
ther, who are at present residing in
Seattle, visited here over the week-
end. Miss E. Houghton is attending the
University of Washington.

Miss Mary Nelson of the B. C. E.
Telephone Company, staff, visited at
the home of Mrs. E. Carlson over the
week-end.

Mr. C. Arnott of Vancouver, visited
here over the week-end.

Mr. Rollog of Bellingham, brother
of the late Mrs. G. Fredrickson attend-
ed his sister's funeral here on Sunday.

An estate of \$13,096, practically all
of which is Matsqui farm land, was
left by Mrs. Gabriel O. Houghton, who
died last June. The beneficiaries are
her husband and her son Oscar.

The annual meeting of the Lutheran
Ladies' Aid was held at the Church
Parlors on Wednesday, January 11th.
The following officers were elected:—
Mrs. J. Igeland, president, Mrs. C.
Sorenson and Miss H. Kempud
treasurer.

Mr. Hurum, brother of Mr. H.
Hurum, local merchant, returned to
his home in Alberta after a visit here.
Mrs. J. Morris visited in Vancouver
during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Snetum and young son
have returned to their home in Alberta

Matsqui High School Proficiency List
Matsqui High School for the month
ending Dec. 31st. Names marked (*)
did not write on all exams.

Names in order of merit:
Grade XI. *Mary Beharrell, Harold
Smith, Edwin Diffner, Ethel Lidstrom,
Wm. Lancaster, Ian Trimmell, Grace
Hurum, *Harry Diffner, *Agnes Ebb-
son, Betty Paterson.

Grade X. Joan Scott, Harold Myhre,
Margaret Wordroffe, Olga Fore, Stan-
ley Sorenson, Freda Igeland, Fred
Mander, Geo. Paterson.

Grade IX. Mabel Rudd, Maxine
Morris, Earle Kerr, Nora Paterson,
Godfrey Kempud, Marjorie Farmer,
Alice Diffner, Kenneth Gillies, Rich-
ard Lancaster.

Takes Agency For Loan Society

Mr. Christie of the Guarantee Sav-
ings & Loan Society, Vancouver, was
in Abbotsford on Monday making ar-
rangements with Mr. E. S. Plaxton for
establishment of an agency of his So-
ciety here. While "savings and loan
societies" are comparatively new in this
province, when operated properly, they
can perform a most useful and econom-
ical service to the public, on one hand
by giving small investors a commensu-
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matter how small, and in lending mon-
ey for the erection of homes at low in-
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Take Necessary Precautions

Canadians have no reason to apologize for the climate of their country, even in periods of severe winter cold; on the contrary they are proud of the fact that, in so many respects, the Canadian winter is a very real asset to the Dominion. There is nothing enervating about the climate of Canada. It is due to the high quality of the grain produced. It is largely responsible for the fact that Canadians are a hardy, robust, healthy people, full of initiative and energy. It is not a climate in which idlers and slackers survive, consequently it develops a progressive, industrious people.

But just as in the tropics people must exercise certain precautions during seasons of intense heat, so must Canadians take precautions during periods of intense cold, or in stormy seasons. To neglect commonsense precautions at such times is to invite disaster.

During a blizzard which recently raged across a portion of Western Canada and the Western United States, a little lad of seven years was allowed to leave his home for the rural school he attended, some distance away. He lost his way, became utterly exhausted, and his death resulted. Such a tragedy is the result of not taking the very natural precaution of keeping a young child home at such a time. It was foolhardy in the extreme to allow the child to venture out.

The Saskatchewan Department of Education has issued a timely warning to parents and teachers to exercise care in permitting children to proceed to and from school in very severe cold weather, when strong winds prevail during severe cold or a blizzard threatens. The Departmental warning points out that "it is better to keep a child home than to risk a tragedy, or, if adverse weather changes occur during school hours, to detain the children in the school house until they can be safely conveyed home."

The advice is given that "at such times parents may well telephone the teacher stating whether their children are or are not en route to school, while teachers should, in like manner, telephone parents that their children are being detained at the school until sent for, or that they have been started for home under escort.

As contrasted with conditions only a comparatively few years ago, when rural telephones were few and far between, the prairies of Canada are now criss-crossed with rural telephone lines. Nearly every rural school has a telephone installed, and an instrument is to be found in the great majority of farm homes. Good use should be made of them in the manner suggested by the Saskatchewan Department of Education.

Commenting on the above official warning, one Saskatchewan paper correctly says that it is usually when parents do not know what the teacher is doing and the teacher does not know what the parents are doing that such deplorable accidents as did happen in the recent storm occur.

In severe cold weather the number of tragedies from fire also largely increase. Roaring fires are built before the family retires for the night, or before leaving the house for an evening in order that it may be warm on their return. Fires occur all too frequently with calamitous results. Sometimes the stove is checked too tightly and while the family sleeps the house fills with gas.

All of which only serves to emphasize the need of taking every possible precaution while coping with the problems which severe cold weather brings for a few weeks during the height of the Canadian winter.

Urges Visits To Dominion

Much To Be Learned At First Hand Says Premier Baldwin

Premier Baldwin paid a high tribute to the educative and unifying influence of the Empire Parliamentary Association at the fourteenth annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch of the association in Westminster Hall.

He advocated frequent visits of the members of the home branch of the association to the Dominions and of members of the branches in the Dominions to Great Britain and to each other, and in this connection he referred to his own experience in Canada last summer. Such visits, he said, tended to remove misunderstandings and to crystallize in the public mind lines of definite Empire policy.

The Premier referred to the proposed visit of a delegation from the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association to Canada next September. He expressed the hope that the speaker of the House of Commons would head that body which, he said, should be thoroughly representative of all parties and should be composed of men who did not regard these periodical visits overseas as simply pleasure jaunts.

Radio Broadcasting

Of the total radio broadcasting stations in the world amounting to 1,116, Canada has 57, taking second place to the United States which has 635, according to the United States Department of Commerce. Following come: Cuba, 47; Russia, 8; Sweden, 30; Australia and Germany each, 24; Argentina, 22; United Kingdom, 20; and France and Spain each 18.

Nearly 1,000,000 cubic feet of logs were rafted from Russia to Estonia this year.

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Canadian Tree Seeds Are Being Successfully Planted In Many Parts of the World

One of the Canadian crops which is not included in the agricultural returns is the annual crop of tree seeds. It may be thought that these are of no value except for natural reproduction in the forest lands and as food for squirrels and chipmunks. That may have once been true but with the increasing need of artificial forestation the world over the demand for hardy and disease-free varieties of tree seeds is becoming increasingly difficult to satisfy. The seeds of Canadian coniferous trees are steadily making a world reputation for themselves, according to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, and are in as relatively great demand as Canadian seed potatoes, bulbs and cereals, on account of their superior sturdiness and reproductive qualities, as compared with those grown in milder climates.

In this connection it may be interesting to note that already the industry is becoming organized under the auspices of the Forestry Service of the Federal Government. What is said to be the largest tree-seed plant in existence is located in British Columbia at New Westminster, as much as 3 tons of Douglas Fir seed, 6 1/2 tons of yellow pine seed, 2 tons of spruce seed, 1/2 ton of western hemlock seed and 1/4 ton of cedar seed having been harvested and graded in a single season. These seeds are supplied at cost to responsible authorities within the British Empire.

Although Canadian tree seeds are being successfully planted all over the world including extensive areas in the Motherland itself, it must not be forgotten that Canada as one of the greatest of manufacturing countries with respect to wool products is actively beginning to take an interest in replacing her forests. The province of Quebec alone has an official programme for 1928, which will involve the planting of no fewer than 3,000,000 trees. Ontario has also made great strides in the creation of new and permanent forest areas. It is sincerely to be hoped that the leadership of the federal and certain of the provincial governments in this respect will receive every possible measure of public support.

Inspect Turkey Flocks

Take Steps To Raise Status Of Saskatchewan Turkeys

Inspection of turkey flocks in Saskatchewan for the selection of choice breeding stock has been completed by six field representatives of the co-operation and markets branch of the provincial department of agriculture. Several hundred birds were inspected and about 500 banded as approved birds.

A card index system has been inaugurated and each owner's approved birds are listed and as sales are made a new card is made out for the new owner of approved birds.

At the request of W. A. Brown, chief of the federal poultry division, copies of the list of Saskatchewan approved turkeys have been sent to federal poultry promoters in Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta.

"Not only is this work going to raise the status of the Saskatchewan turkey for marketing purposes," said W. Waldron, markets commissioner, "but it is an important step towards building up a very substantial business in the sale of choice breeding stock."

Flocks were inspected at Regina, Davidson, Penzance, Imperial, Richardson, Zeeandia, Laura, Saskatoon, Calver, Clark's Crossing, Woodrow, Limerick, Amulet, Yeomans, Viscount, Govan, Maple Creek, Wapashoo, Pilot, Birch Hills, Creelman, Froude, Watson, Fillmore, and Tuxford.

Alberta Sheep Industry

Another shipment of 442 lambs went out of Cardston recently, upon which an average of \$10 per head was realized by the farmers. Several shipments of breeding ewes have been shipped into the district recently and one carload of pure Rambouillet rams. The sheep industry seems to be getting a good foothold in the mixed farming practice of this district.

She (indignantly)—"I'd like to see you kiss me again!"
He—"All right. Keep your eyes open this time."

Sue—"So you've just graduated from cooking school?"
Flo—"Yes, I'm a Doctor of Divinity Fudge."

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Seed Drill Survey

Room For Improvement In the Preparation Of Grain For Seed Purposes

Results of the seed drill survey made in Saskatchewan this year, and issued recently by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, provincial minister of agriculture, show that out of each ten samples of wheat examined three graded No. 1, four graded No. 2 and three graded rejected. Of oats examined, 16 per cent. graded No. 1 or No. 2, while 16 per cent. went No. 3, and 68 per cent. graded rejected. The lower grade samples in the majority of cases were lowered in grade because of the presence of noxious weeds.

An official of the field crops branch said a comparison of the different makes of cleaning machinery used appeared to indicate that the make of type did not make as much difference as the other factors—the pollution of the seed grain and the man running the mill.

"It is clearly shown," he said, "that many farmers in Saskatchewan are not getting the best possible results from their seed cleaning machinery, perhaps through not having the proper equipment for their mills, or possibly through an inadequate understanding of the best methods of operation. There would appear to be a lot of room for improvement in the preparation of grain for seed purposes."

The Backbone Of Trade

Advertising Especially In Newspaper Is Invaluable To Merchant

"Advertising is the backbone of business whether it be local or national," said Ernest Tomowske, advertising specialist, in a recent address before the Advertising Club of Spokane, Washington. Mr. Tomowske is a former newspaper advertising man and head of an advertising agency.

"Newspaper advertising brings the buyer to the store," he said. "The experienced advertiser will use the windows and billboards to augment his newspaper space, but the newspaper goes to the home and should be used by every advertiser."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



A Chic Frock

The youthful frock shown here is one of the newest and smartest styles this season, and will be found suitable for many occasions. The bodice is cut in sections, and each side of the front is slightly gathered and the scalloped lower edge is joined to the two-piece flared skirt. The convertible collar may be worn open, or fastened at the neck, and the long dart-fitted sleeves are finished with band cuffs. No. 1696 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 3 yards 39-inch, or 2 1/3 yards 54-inch material. Price 20 cents the pattern.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dress-maker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

London Paper Prints

Canadian Supplement

Financial Times Sees Rapid Progress Ahead For Dominion

The Financial Times, London, has undertaken to publish a Canadian supplement every six months for the next three years. The significance of this is notable. It means that this authoritative journal sees a period of great and rapid progress ahead for the Dominion calling for periodical reviews of conditions in addition to the information printed in its regular editions. A staff of travelling correspondents is kept in the country, and it considers market movements important enough to warrant the expense of cable tolls on quotations and special news.

The first supplement has made its appearance, and consists of forty pages, well illustrated and printed on book paper. Its contents include a foreword by Hon. James Malcolm, and articles on agricultural prosperity, banking, British trade, railways, minerals, industries, insurance, investments, shipping, water power, the Provinces, and opportunities for investment.

In his introductory article Mr. R. J. Barrett, managing editor, states that Canada's expansion in the past two decades has been prodigious, surpassing that of any equivalent period of the nineteenth century in the United States. He views the future so favorably that he believes he is doing an Imperial service in keeping the Old Country informed accurately as to events. As to this there can be no questions. It is a service to Canada as well, and one which will be appreciated here. It will provide a consistent, reliable link between the two countries which will mean much to both. Satisfaction will be the greater when it is understood that the editors of The Financial Times gained their inspiration by close first-hand investigation of Canada's potentialities. —Toronto Globe.

Big Farm Deal

Northern Alberta's biggest farm land deal this year was completed the other day when the well-known Trent Farm was sold to a colony of Menonites for more than \$126,000. The new owners, eight families, will take possession the first of the year. The farm, which is in the Tofield District, has 2,641 acres.

Character writes itself on a man's face with indelible ink.

Canadian Goes To Colombia

Pure Bred Cattle To Be Sent To Southern Clime

Fred Stock of Tavistock, Ontario, graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been appointed livestock commissioner for the Republic of Colombia, South America, according to a recent announcement made in Toronto by Dr. Santiago Abadia, son of the President of Colombia.

Dr. Abadia, who was a visitor to the Royal Winter Fair and is a former student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been given authority by the Government of his country to assist in the re-organization of the agricultural industry of Colombia. He is now in Canada in the interests of this task.

Some pure bred herds of cattle have been bought in Ontario by Dr. Abadia and shipped to the new experimental farm at Bagota, capital of Colombia. The Colombia Government, according to Dr. Abadia, has an ambitious program to improve the status of agriculture in that country and plans to spend during the present fiscal year, \$1,500,000 towards that end.

Dr. Abadia has associated with him on his present trip through Canada and in his work in the south, another young Canadian agriculturist, Kenneth McArthur, formerly of London, Ontario, now proprietor of a large farm adjacent to Bagota. Mr. McArthur is also a graduate of Guelph and is associated with Washington Bernal, a young Colombian graduate of Guelph, in his farm operations in South America. Mr. McArthur and Mr. Stock are lending the benefit of their advice to Dr. Abadia in the purchase of livestock in Canada.

Where the Oothers Were

Man: "I bought another set of Shakespeare today and, believe me, it's a beauty. Hand-tooled leather covers, gold edges, velvet finished paper stock, classic typography, steel engraved illustrations; a beauty, I tell you."

Wife: "Well, I'll try to find room for it in the basement."

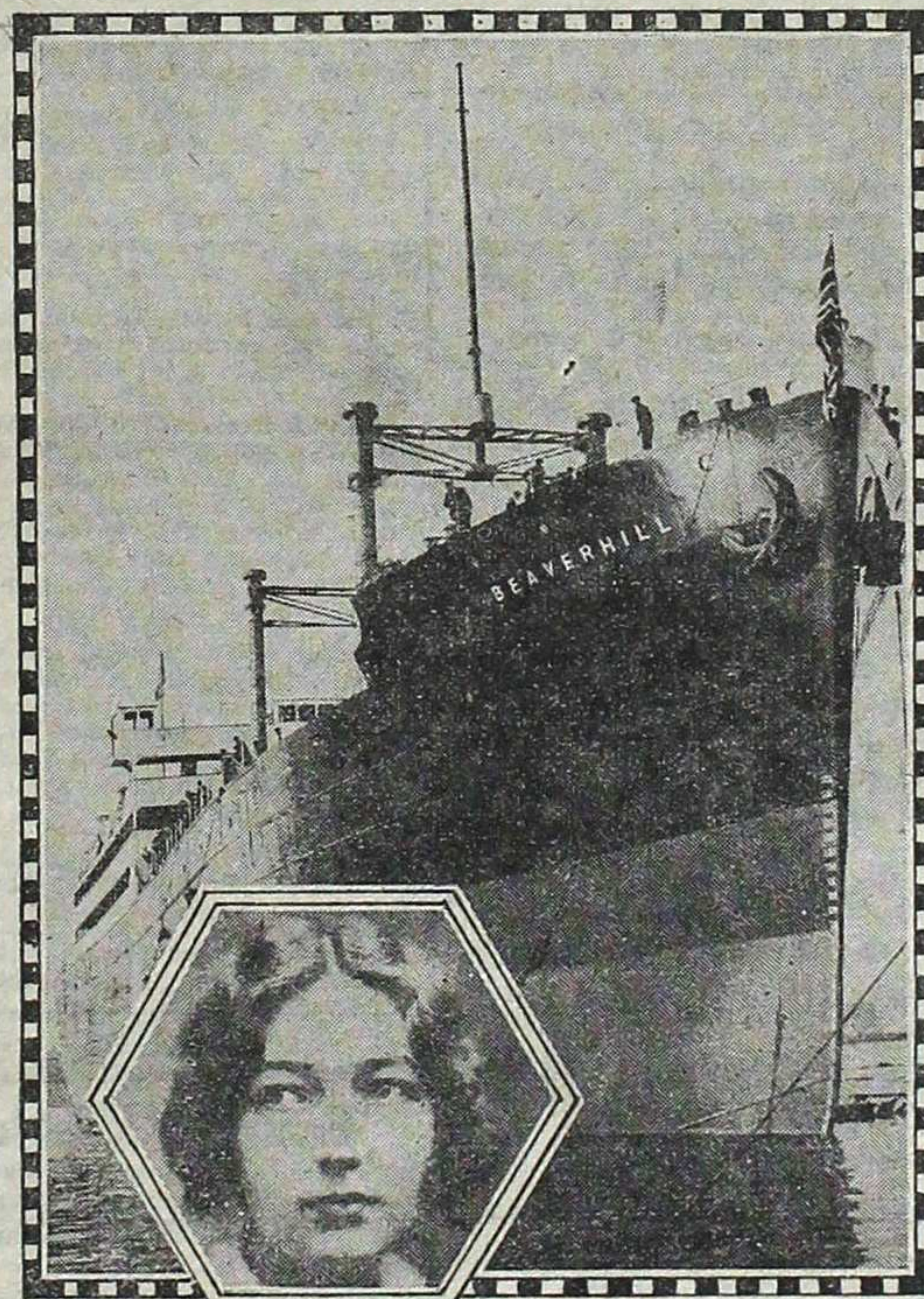
Jake—"I hear your wife is sick. Dangerous, eh?"

Sam—"No, she's too weak to be dangerous."

Dicky: My dad is an Elk, a Lion, a Moose and an Eagle.

Micky: What does it cost to see him?

Express Cargo Steamers For C. P. R.



The fourth of the five 10,000 ton cargo steamers under construction in the Old Country for the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., Glasgow. With appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of Canadian Pacific officials, the new ship was christened the "Beaverhill" by Miss Mavis Gillies, (inset) daughter of Captain James Gillies, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.

When these new steamers are delivered, the Canadian Pacific cargo fleet will be augmented by five of the highest type of express cargo steamers and capable of maintaining a speed of 14 knots an hour, which is

regarded as exceptional for cargo steamers. The marked growth of ocean trade between Great Britain and Canada via the St. Lawrence route, has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their freight service to this extent. These vessels will be used to maintain a weekly service between Canadian ports and those in Great Britain and on the Continent.

The new freighter, like her sister ships the Beaverburn, Beaverdale, Beaverford and Beaverbrae, is 520 feet in length, 61 and a half feet in width with a deadweight carrying capacity of approximately 10,000 tons, and load draft of 27 feet; but should a need arise as much as 13,000 tons may be carried on the maximum load draft. The ships will be driven by twin screw.

No Evidence To Show That The Betting Habit Is Making Any Headway In Canada

Some Unprofitable Ideas Under Patent

Spectacles For Hens and Umbrella With "Periscope" Only Two Of Many

Some inventive genius recently patented an instrument for opening a lock when the key has been mislaid. Such a convenience might prove too popular among the burgling gentry to result in any wide-spread demand among ordinary householders who use such locks. Evidently, however, this drawback never occurred to the inventor, and so we have another addition to the many futile contrivances that have been patented at one time or another, says Everybody's Weekly, London.

There was, for instance, the ingenious cigarette holder that mechanically ejected its own "tag ends." This, too, was soon found to be useless because of the nasty habit it had of shooting them at the unfortunate person who happened to be nearest the smoker.

Equally futile was the pocket wallet in which was secreted a revolver that went off when handed to a highwayman. It worked all right until it nearly cost the life of the experimenting inventor's wife.

An umbrella was patented some time ago which had a hole in the roof covered by a cowl to keep out the rain. Its inventor explained that it enabled the user to see where he was going in a heavy rain storm and thus avoided running into people. Needless to say, his contrivance did not make him a millionaire.

Another white elephant in the inventing line was a suit for wolf hunting. It weighed twenty-three pounds and contained 1,200 nails protruding from it at half inch intervals.

Some one who thought golf too difficult patented a freak ball that could be driven 600 yards and actually seemed peeved when the St. Andrew's authorities turned it down.

Another elaborately conceived instrument was one for anchoring a house to the ground so that it could not be carried off in a cyclone.

Specially constructed spectacles to prevent sore eyes in hens was another idea of this type. Poultry farmers, however, evidently failed to see eye to eye with the enthusiastic inventor, and bespectacled hens have not become widespread.

The chemical genius who created cigarettes that had no ash was at once hailed as a benefactor of mankind. He was until it was discovered that it was certain death to smoke more than two of them a day. The smoker who only consumes two cigarettes a day is so rare that enthusiasm for the idea soon waned.

Not Affected By Exports

Milch Cows In Canada Increased By 55,000 In Year

There were 55,000 more milch cows and 54,000 more other cattle on Canadian farms when a survey was made in June of this year than there were in the previous June, according to the bureau of statistics. Movements are going on steadily to the States, but the figures show that breeding is keeping fully apace.

Last June there were 3,894,311 milch cows, compared with 3,831,191 a year before, while there were 5,277,927 other cattle compared with 4,731,688 in June, 1926. Horses increased by 23,000, sheep by 120,000, and swine by 340,000.

The main decrease in milch cattle was in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The former declined by 30,000 head of milch yearlings, but increasing 24,000 in milch cows, while Alberta had 26,000 fewer cows and 44,000 milch yearlings. Ranch cattle, however, increased 158,000 in Alberta.

A Real Movie Fan

The champion movie fan of the world is probably an 85-year-old woman of Cherokee, Indiana. She has not missed attending a picture show one night in eight years, Sundays included. Since 1919 she has seen 2,290 pictures. No night is too cold or stormy to keep her from the theatre.

The Boss—"What's this item on your expense account, 'Overhead expense, \$4'?"

Travelling Salesman—"That was an umbrella I bought."

"Did yer 'usband get the job 'e went after?"

"Naw, 'e went an' yawned jus' as they was goin' ter give it to 'im."

Hope is the froth on a man's imagination.

The Federal Department of Agriculture, which has official supervision of betting on all race tracks in the Dominion, has completed and issued a statistical statement from which it appears that the money wagered on Canadian race tracks during the season just closed amounted to \$47,915,828, as compared with \$44,346,672 wagered last year. There were, in 1927, thirty-four more racing days than in 1926, and \$3,569,156 in added wagers amongst a population which would increase in proportion to the nation's natural growth may not be taken as evidence of a spread of the betting habit amongst the people. Gambling is inherent in the human race, and the propensities are probably inherited more than they are acquired. Whoever is anxious for their eliminations should find a crumb of comfort in the fact that the dispositions do not today lead men into the extravagance of former days. The world is getting better gradually, though appearances may sometimes raise a note of interrogation in this respect. At all events, gambling, through legislative control, and surely through the elevation of moral standards as well, has lost much of its old reprehensible character. Time was when men of quality made betting their most serious occupation. The custom of "pitting" or backing one man to outlive another became so prevalent in Britain that in 1774 a Gambling Act was passed by Parliament prohibiting insurance except when there was an insurable interest. The preamble of this act is to the effect that, "whereas it hath been found by experience that the making of insurance on lives and other events wherein the assured shall have no interest, hath introduced a mischievous kind of gambling, it is necessary to draw a distinction between a contract of life insurance and a wager."

The common passion for gambling was such that people would lay wagers on every thing under the sun. More than one "cause celebre" had origin in "the golden age of wagering." One famous law suit arose out of a bet on the duration of the life of Napoleon Bonaparte. Sir Mark Sykes, discussing with his guests at dinner the danger to which Napoleon was then exposed, said he would take a hundred guineas from anyone present, and would pay him a guinea a day so long as Napoleon lived. This was in the year 1809. One present, the Rev. B. Gilbert, produced a hundred guineas, and as a result reaped a rich return on his "take" until Sir Mark, after paying the exultant cleric about a thousand guineas, resolutely drew in his purse-strings and allowed himself to be sued for breach of contract. The case, according to the records, turned not upon the ethics of gambling, but upon "broad national considerations," and the waging baronet was given judgment on the ground that the bet "created an undue interest in the preservation of the life of a public enemy."—Montreal Gazette.

Phone Operator Is Blind

Woman Trained Hands and Ears As Substitute For Eyes

When Mrs. Clara Raney, telephone operator at Melrose, Ohio, was 28 years old, she found herself becoming blind. Doctors were unable to aid her, but she determined that she would not give up her position.

So she trained her hands and ears to take the place of her eyes, and now at 62, she still is holding the job and hasn't had a vacation in 20 years. Bells have been substituted for the lights on the ordinary switchboard and she never makes a mistake in plugging in a connection. She is on duty from 5 in the morning to 12 at night.

"I haven't any idea when I'll quit," Mrs. Raney says. "I ought to be good for several years yet."

Got His Price

A Swiss farmer lately received an offer from two other men for one of his cows. The farmer asked a price of 1,250 francs, but the buyers were not willing to give more than 1,200. Whereupon the proprietor of the cow agreed to accept their terms, on the consideration that each of his children should be given five francs.

More men are now working on new buildings in New Zealand than are employed in any other industry.

The only noticeable thing about some men is that they are unworthy of notice.

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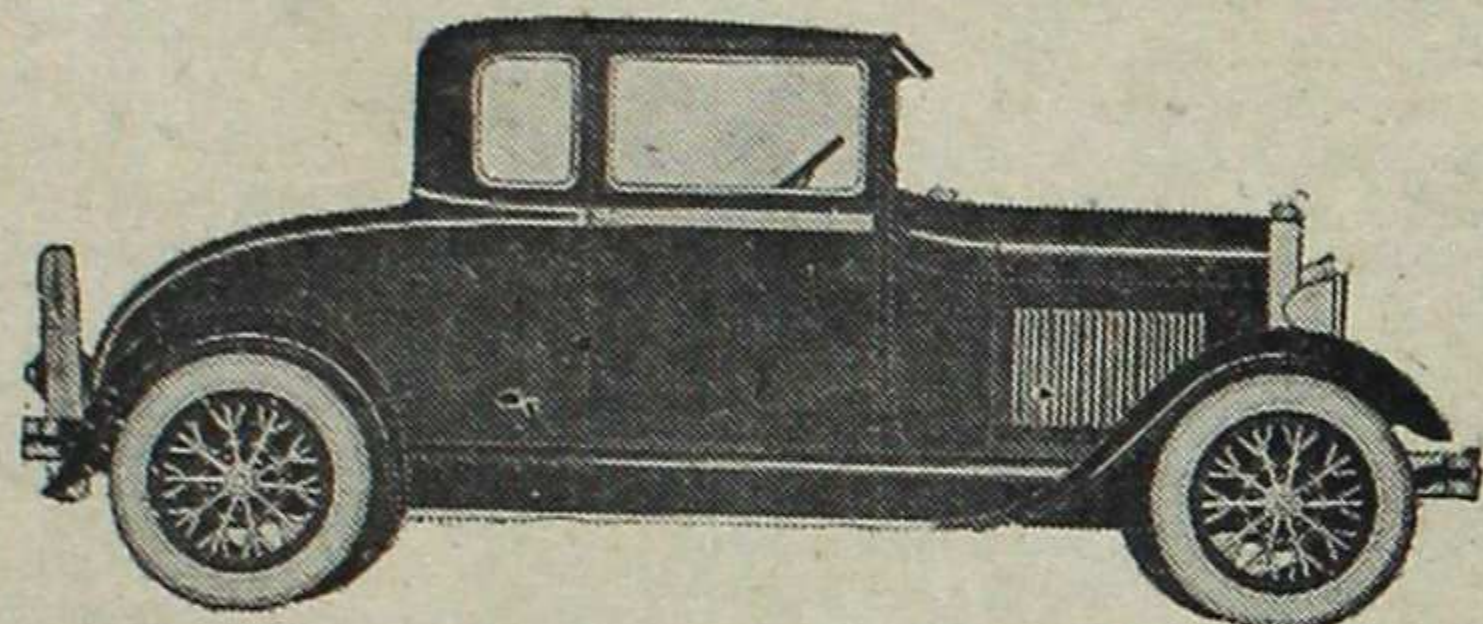
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Contract Let For Concrete Store And Office Block In Abbotsford

Contract has been let by A. Mann for erection of a concrete and brick office and store building on Essendene avenue west, construction work to commence immediately, and the premises to be ready for occupation early in March. Dimensions of the projected structure are 28 x 80 feet, two storeys, concrete walls and floor and Clayburn face brick front, with modern plumbing and lighting installations. Nels Olund, the well-known contractor, has taken the contract.

Leases are being signed by O. W. Benedict for the store space, and by Dr. J. M. McDiarmid and others for office quarters. Mr. Mann has also received inquiries from city concerns among them the Overweita Tea Co., for store space.

Mrs. F. Marshall is being visited by Mrs. F. Broughton and children from the Cariboo.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Matsqui
To those who gave me such loyal support, during the Election last Saturday, I tender my hearty thanks, and assure you I will do my best in the coming year to justify your confidence.
Yours faithfully
A. McCALLUM

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the many Matsqui electors and friends for their loyal support in the election just closed, and trust that the involved issues which mitigated against me on this occasion will not be present in any future contest in which I may participate. Again tendering my thanks to those who supported me, I am, sincerely,
CHAS. O'D. BELL

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this opportunity to thank the ratepayers for returning me to the Board of School Trustees again. I will do all in my power to increase the efficiency, without increasing the taxes.
LEONARD SMITH

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Ward Three, Matsqui Municipality.
The undersigned wishes to thank all those who so loyally supported him in the recent municipal contest; and while not elected is quite satisfied with results, accomplishing the purpose for which he entered the contest.
WILLIAM J. WARE

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Huntingdon, wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during their bereavement of Mr. Logan's mother, who passed away in New Westminster. They would particularly express appreciation of Mr. Soles and his staff of the G.N.R., and Mr. Henderson of the C.P.R. for the beautiful wreaths.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity Church will hold a "Burn's Tea", and sale of Home-Cooking, at Mrs. A. McPhee's home, on Saturday, January, 21st, from 3 to 6 p.m. Scottish cakes and pastries a specialty.

M.S.A. Hospital Society

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the above will be held in the MASONIC HALL, ABBOTSFORD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1928 at 8 p.m.
All members are urged to attend.
A. M. HAM, Secretary

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, until February 1st, for estimates on contract for reshingling the Manse. Contractor to find all material, and to begin work immediately, contract is awarded.
Mrs S. F. WHITE
Ladies' Aid Secretary

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Elks Elect Officers

Officers as follows were elected at the regular meeting of Aldergrove B. P.O.E. Lodge, held last evening: Exalted Ruler, H. W. Endicott; Leading Knight, W. C. Blinch; Loyal Knight, G. L. Hamre; Lecturing Knight, E. Flowerdew; Treasurer, A. Dean; Secretary, H. Beestestone; Chaplain, F. Eve Esquire, H. G. McDonald; Inner Guard Bro. Jackman; Tyler, Bro. Buckley; Trustees, Bros. Campbell, Jackman, and Dean; House Committee, H. Beestestone, H. Atkins and Bro. Jackman. It was decided to hold a dance in Aldergrove early in March.

Officers of Electa Chapter O.E.S. for the ensuing year were installed last Thursday by Miss Rose Campbell, W.G.M. She was assisted by the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Davis, the Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Anderson of Murrayville, organist, and Mr. William Robertson, Grand Sentinel. Following installation the Worthy Grand Matron addressed the members upon the aims of objects of the Order, and complimented the 1927 officers for their work. Refreshments and a social hour followed at which Miss Ellen Davis sang, and Mrs. Gosling rendered piano selections.

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WANTED.—Old Horses, Cows and Bulls for Fox Feed. Give condition, weight and price to Magic Fox Company, 1104 Dominion Bldg, Vancouver 4.

Wanted.—To buy or rent, a small house within half-mile of Abbotsford post office, accommodation for 100 or more chickens required. Have also 7-room house (always rented) in Vancouver for sale or exchange for Abbotsford property. Box T.F., News Office 3

EXCELLENT RESTAURANT BUSINESS FOR SALE at Matsqui; Riverside road. Apply Matsqui Cafe. 1

For Sale.—Dodge Sport Roadster, 1926 model; good condition \$850. Terms to arrange. Apply News office.

Good auto battery, General, size for Chev., Star or Ford; used, first-class condition \$8.50. Apply News office.

FOR SALE—About 200 White Wyandotte Hens; all in splendid condition, and full lay; these birds are all last spring hatched and laying 60 per cent. without being forced, \$1.50 each, or would consider a near offer for any quantity. L. SMITH, Riverside Rd., Matsqui, Phone Mission 321. 5

For Sale.—Three acres of land, all cleared, good orchard; 6 roomed cottage, lights in basement, barn and garage, chicken run, good water; 1 mile west of Abbotsford on main road. At an exceptionally low price. Apply Mrs. G. Hay, Abbotsford.

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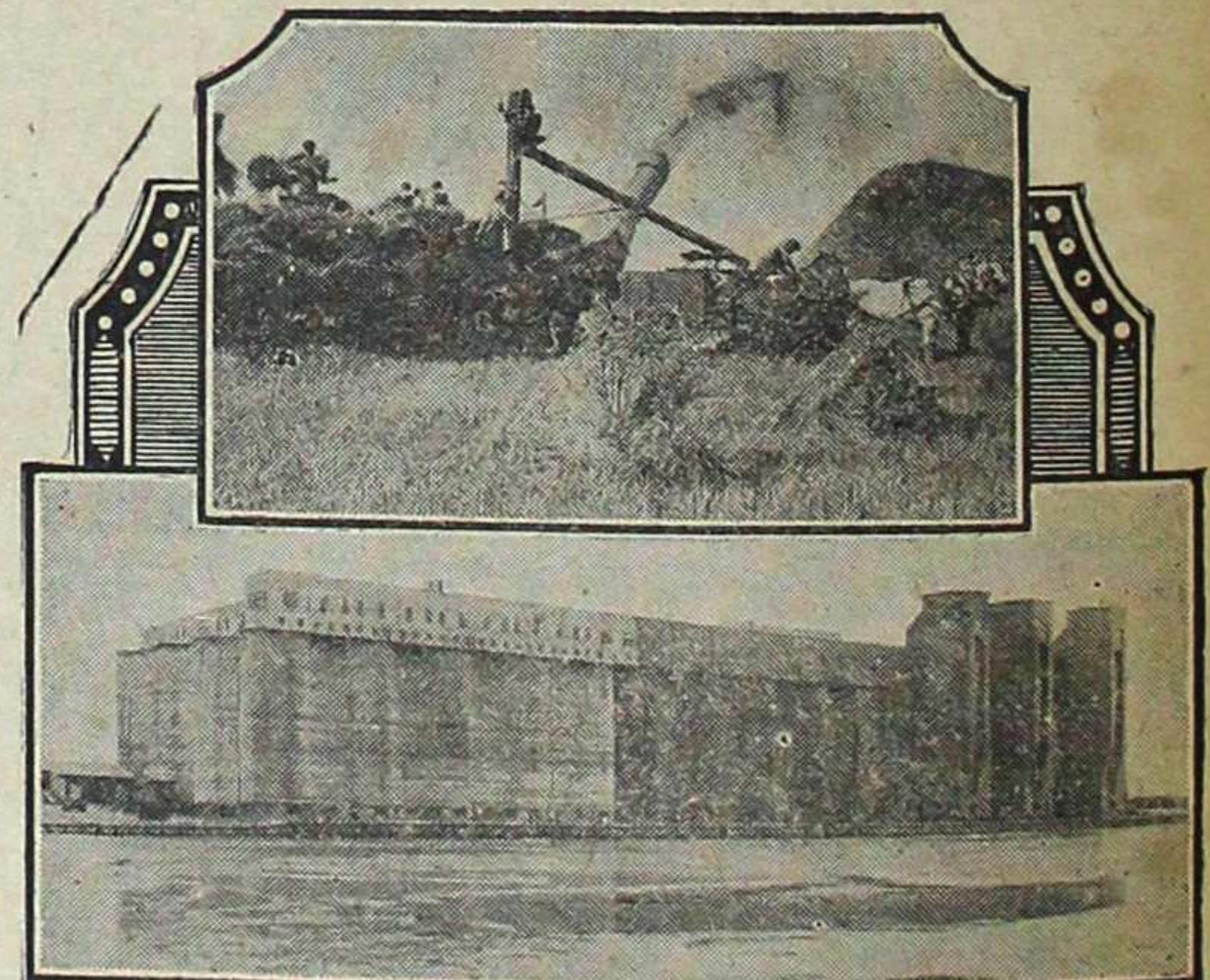
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Mrs. Susan Ann Logan of New Westminster, who died on December 27th, 1927, left an estate amounting to \$3200 in connection with which letters of administration were issued to the husband, Hugh Logan, who will receive one-third of the total amount. The remainder will be shared equally by two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Alice Ann Monk and Mrs. Evelyn M. Elliott, both of New Westminster, and one son, Hugh H. Logan of Huntingdon.



Crop Records Made and Broken

The grain crop for the past year was remarkable in many respects, practically every province equalled or exceeded the harvest of previous seasons, except for the year 1923 which was the highest grain record of all time. Due to the lateness of the season combined with the large volume of the crop, new records were established by the Canadian Pacific Railway in handling, transportation and shipping. Though called upon to transport a crop of more than the average capacity, the company did so with greater efficiency than ever.
Alberta created a new record for total yield over its full acreage and individual productions. The province of Ontario was responsible for 21,963,000 bushels of wheat out of the Dominion's full yield of 444,282,000 bushels. There has recently been constructed at Port McNicoll and Midland, elevators with a capacity of two million bushels which greatly facilitated grain handling on the great lakes and has also doubled the Canadian Pacific Railway's storage capacity on Georgian Bay.